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**FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration**

103 messages

**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Tue, Jan 23, 2018 at 4:28 PM

To: OIP.Consult.Referrals@usdoj.gov, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Ms. Villanueva,

Thank you for contacting me last Friday evening to discuss this FOIA Consultation.

As I mentioned in my email and our phone conversation last week, GSA received a FOIA request for records concerning the production of Presidential Transition Team emails and data to the Special Counsel's Office. Please see attached FOIA request.

After conducting a thorough search for agency records, GSA located numerous records where DOJ, Special Counsel, or the FBI likely have a substantial interest in the information contained in the records. Please see attached 16 files of responsive documents. In addition, we also located emails that originated from an [fbi.gov](http://fbi.gov) or [doj.gov](http://doj.gov) email address that primarily deal with meeting requests and coordination, and other requests for the coordination of GSA's production of information. We did not include these emails in the attached files.

In terms of our FOIA response timeline, the response is due to the requester by February 2, 2018. We have already taken a 10 day extension. Therefore, we would appreciate a response regarding any exempt information in the responsive records by January 29, 2018.

I am available to discuss this further if you think that would be helpful.

Travis Lewis

Director

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**16 attachments****GSA-2018-000000 Langhofer Incoming FOIA Request dated 01082018.pdf**

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**Talebian, Bobak (OIP)** <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
To: "travis.lewis@gsa.gov" <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>  
Cc: "Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 12:18 PM

Hi Travis,

Thank you so much for reaching out to us on this. OIP is coordinating requests for records that implicate Special Counsel equities, so you came to the right place. I am consulting with the team here and will get right back to you on the best way to handle. In the meantime, please do not provide any response to the requester without our coordination.

Thanks again, and I will be right back in touch.

Bobby

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To: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
Cc: "Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 3:17 PM

Thank you Bobby and Valeree,

GSA's statutory deadline for a response to the requester is Friday, February 2, 2018, and we intend to provide the attached two internal GSA emails by the deadline (these two emails were included in my correspondence on Tuesday, January 23). As you process the materials that require coordination and review, it would be extremely helpful if you could prioritize the review of those two emails and provide us with any feedback/redactions as soon as possible. Additionally, it may be a good idea to have a quick call in the next day or two to get on the same page and discuss the process and timeline for the review and coordination of the other materials.

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Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 3:18 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Your message

To: Travis Lewis - H1F

Subject: RE: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Sent: 1/25/18, 12:18:05 PM EST

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**Talebian, Bobak (OIP)** <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 2:30 PM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Cc: "Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Thanks Travis. I am looping in the FBI on our end here and we will work to review expeditiously. I will circle back early next week on our plan and to discuss.

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 2:59 PM

To: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> "Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Good afternoon and thank you Bobby and Valeree,

Valeree, thanks again for taking my call this morning to discuss the coordination and next steps for processing this FOIA. As mentioned, there are three buckets of material responsive to this FOIA request – 1) the two internal GSA emails, 2)

additional internal GSA emails regarding production of PTT documents to the Special Counsel, and 3) emails and documents that originate from an [fbi.gov](https://www.fbi.gov) or an [doj.gov](https://www.doj.gov) email account.

GSA's goal is to provide the requester with a response on the two internal GSA emails by the statutory deadline of Friday, February 2nd. These two internal GSA emails are attached with our proposed redactions. Please have the appropriate officials at DOJ review and provide us with any feedback on information that should be withheld by Thursday, February 1st. As for the remaining responsive documents in buckets 2 and 3, I will begin providing them to you next week. We are currently reviewing and proposing redactions to 27 separate files with a total page count of approximately 2,000. After each file is reviewed and redacted, I will contact you to figure out the best way to transmit the files for DOJ and FBI review. I anticipate having all of the files to you by the end of next week.

Also, in our response letter to the requester on the 2nd, we will notify him that GSA is coordinating with the Department of Justice because DOJ and the FBI have a substantial interest in the information contained in the responsive records. We will also inform the requester that GSA will release the remaining responsive documents on a rolling basis once a release or denial decision has been made.

I appreciate your assistance and please let me know if there is anything that I missed.

Travis Lewis

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**SG to LL RB 6-16-17 - GSA Proposed Redactions.pdf**

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Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 2:59 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

### Your message

To: Travis Lewis - H1F

Subject: RE: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Sent: 1/26/18, 2:30:48 PM EST

was read on 1/26/18, 2:59:14 PM EST

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**Talebian, Bobak (OIP)** <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 4:31 PM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>, "Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Hi Travis,

I am adding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) from the FBI. Thanks for the additional explanation. For the additional records you mentioned being able to give us next week, would that then constitute the entire universe of records you found responsive to the request? We wanted to see if it was possible to share all the responsive records you mentioned in your earlier e-mails. We completely understand the deadlines you are trying to meet and will work expeditiously to help you meet them, but we want to make sure that we are all on the same page and nothing is missed before any response issued. I think we should have a call early next week to plan together. Would that work and when would be good for you?

Thanks,

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 4:51 PM

To: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Cc: "Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Hi Bobby and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Yes, the additional records that we will be able to send over by late next week will be the last batch. Once those are sent, that will constitute the full and entire universe of potentially responsive information on this request. There should be no further additional records after the delivery of files next week.

I agree a call next week will be helpful. I am available anytime Monday except 11am to noon and 2:30 to 4pm. Tuesday, I am available anytime except 11am to 2pm. And if we need to go out to Wednesday, I have complete availability as of now for that day next week.

Thank you all for assisting us on this consultation request and we will discuss further next week.

Travis Lewis

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Mon, Jan 29, 2018 at 10:22 AM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>, "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Cc: "Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

I'm available today except from 4-5 PM. Tomorrow I'm pretty jammed up until after 3:30 PM.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Mon, Jan 29, 2018 at 10:39 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> "Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) (JMD)"

<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Good morning Bobby and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I've had a couple more meetings added for today that were not there on Friday. Tomorrow after 3:30 will be best for me now. Do you think we can set a quick teleconference up for 3:45 or 4pm tomorrow afternoon?

Thank you both.

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**Talebian, Bobak (OIP)** <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Mon, Jan 29, 2018 at 10:46 AM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Cc: "Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

That works for me. I can setup a conf line –does 4PM work for you (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Mon, Jan 29, 2018 at 10:49 AM

To: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)> "Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Thanks again Bobby. Looking forward to talking with you both tomorrow.

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Mon, Jan 29, 2018 at 11:20 AM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>, "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Cc: "Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Tue, Jan 30, 2018 at 11:24 AM

To: Hyacinth Perrault - WPAA <hyacinth.perrault@gsa.gov>

This is the one we discussed. Thanks,

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**Talebian, Bobak (OIP)** <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Wed, Jan 31, 2018 at 6:37 PM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Cc: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)> "Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Hi Travis,

Thanks again for the call. If you don't mind, I just wanted to get an idea of when you think the final set of records would be ready Friday. I just want to be prepared on our end to get them as we will then try to immediately share them with our team over here. Would it be possible to get three sets of them on CD? If not, no problem at all. If you could just make sure the CDs are "copy-able" I can burn extras for us over here. Lastly, we wanted to see if you could share a copy of all the requests for this material as you had indicated this would be satisfying multiple FOIA requests.

Thanks again!

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Thu, Feb 1, 2018 at 9:31 AM

To: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Cc: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)> "Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Good morning Bobby,

We may be able to get you all of the responsive documents this afternoon. We will work with our IT folks today to burn them onto a CD in a format that you will be able to copy. I will follow-up with you as soon as they are on a CD (this afternoon or tomorrow morning) and we can coordinate the best way to get them to you. Please see attached FOIA requests relating to these materials. Keep in mind that some of the FOIA requests were submitted directly via FOIA online, so for those requests I have compiled the relevant information in a spreadsheet. For the requests submitted to GSA via email, I have provided a copy of the email PDF file if the request was attached to an email.

Do you have a sense if you will be able to get back to us today or tomorrow on the two internal GSA emails we asked to prioritize? Ideally, we will be able to respond to the requester with at least those two emails by tomorrow, and produce the remaining materials on a rolling basis. If that's not possible, we should discuss an alternate approach of responding to the requester by tomorrow with a description of the scope of responsive documents (e.g. 29 files totaling X pages of internal GSA communications and communications with the FBI and DOJ) along with the exemptions GSA will claim in the documents that will be produced at a later date. Thanks again,

Travis

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#### 4 attachments



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**Incoming FOIA request signed by Jason Leopold, dated 16.DEC.2017.pdf**

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**Incoming FOIA request signed by William Marshall, dated 19.DEC.2017.pdf**

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Thu, Feb 1, 2018 at 9:31 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**Your message****To:** Travis Lewis - H1F**Subject:** RE: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration**Sent:** 1/31/18, 6:37:53 PM EST

was read on 2/1/18, 9:31:44 AM EST

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) &lt;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)&gt;

Thu, Feb 1, 2018 at 1:48 PM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F &lt;travis.lewis@gsa.gov&gt;, "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" &lt;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)&gt;

Cc: "Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) (JMD)" &lt;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)&gt;, "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (RMD) (FBI)" &lt;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)&gt;

Hi Travis.

I've attached copies of two e-mails that both FBI and SCO have cleared for release with the redactions noted. As to the other materials you previously sent us, and particularly the June 8 and June 16, 2017 e-mails, FBI and SCO are continuing to review and analyze those documents for operational sensitivities; we will update you on our progress as we proceed.

With respect to the information we have requested be redacted, we are OK with you attributing the redactions to the FBI in your responses to the requesters.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks for your assistance and your patience.

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**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, February 01, 2018 9:32 AM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** Ellis, Kristin (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) (JMD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good morning Bobby,

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**FBI to OGC 6-22-17 (003).pdf**  
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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Thu, Feb 1, 2018 at 3:55 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> "Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) (JMD)"

<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (RMD) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Good afternoon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thank you very much for the discussion earlier today, as well as providing this email to me with the copies of two e-mails that both FBI and SCO have now cleared for release.

GSA understands the need for FBI and SCO to have a reasonable amount of time to review and analyze the June 8th and June 16th documents for operational sensitivities. However, I do want to reiterate that the primary focus of these FOIA requests is the internal June 8th and 16th GSA emails. We believe, as you have also confirmed in a previous call, that in the spirit of the FOIA, making a final determination on those two emails sooner, rather than later, will greatly reduce the likelihood of litigation. With that in mind, please let us know immediately if you anticipate FBI and SCO needing more than one additional week to complete their review of those two emails, as we will need to assess our path forward if that is the case. We note that these emails are a total of two pages, are internal to GSA, and were provided to DOJ on January 23, 2018.

As for any additional responsive information that you can clear at FBI and SCO tomorrow, that would be greatly appreciated as we make our first rolling release tomorrow afternoon. Ideally, we would release as many documents as possible.

As for the remaining documents, it may be helpful next week to have a call to get a plan together for estimated review timeframes so we can ensure the documents are being produced as expeditiously as possible.

Thanks again for all your assistance throughout this consultation process.

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Fri, Feb 2, 2018 at 10:02 AM

To: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
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Good morning Bobby,

I have the three CD's ready and I can hand-deliver them over to you at any time today. I would assume the earlier today, the better for both of us. Please let me know a window of time that will work best for you and I will be there. If you provide a direct number, I can call you as I am walking up to the visitors entrance of the DOJ building.

Thank you,

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Fri, Feb 2, 2018 at 10:36 AM

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Hi Travis,

I am actually at the NY Avenue building – 1425 New York Avenue NW, right next to Treasury.

I can come down to Main DOJ but it would take me 10-15 mins. Let me know what works best for you. You can reach me at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Fri, Feb 2, 2018 at 10:40 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Your message

To: Travis Lewis - H1F

Subject: RE: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Sent: 2/2/18, 10:36:25 AM EST

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Fri, Feb 2, 2018 at 10:40 AM

To: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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Fri, Feb 2, 2018 at 11:00 AM

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Mon, Feb 5, 2018 at 4:25 PM

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+ Kevin from SCO

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Unit Chief | FOIA Litigation Unit (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (o) (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (m)

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Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 10:51 AM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>, "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> "Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) (JMD)"

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Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 1:21 PM

To: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 3:08 PM

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Perfect, thanks for the update (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Is there any update or estimated timeframe that you think your group will be completed on this 2nd batch of documents and have the results back over to GSA?

Just trying to manage expectations over here. Any update would be appreciated.

Thank you and have a good evening.

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**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2018 4:26 PM

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**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(C)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good morning Bobby,

I have the three CD's ready and I can hand-deliver them over to you at any time today. I would assume the earlier today, the better for both of us. Please let me know a window of time that will work best for you and I will be there. If you provide a direct number, I can call you as I am walking up to the visitors entrance of the DOJ building.

Thank you,

Travis Lewis

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On Wed, Jan 31, 2018 at 6:37 PM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP)

<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Hi Travis,

Thanks again for the call. If you don't mind, I just wanted to get an idea of when you think the final set of records would be ready Friday. I just want to be prepared on our end to get them as we will then try to immediately share them with our team over here. Would it be possible to get three sets of them on CD? If not, no problem at all. If you could just make sure the CDs are "copy-able" I can burn extras for us over here. Lastly, we wanted to see if you could share a copy of all the requests for this material as you had indicated this would be satisfying multiple FOIA requests.

Thanks again!

Bobby

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 10:50 AM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** Ellis, Kristin (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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Thanks again Bobby. Looking forward to talking with you both tomorrow.

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On Mon, Jan 29, 2018 at 10:46 AM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP)

<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

That works for me. I can setup a conf line –does 4PM work for you (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 10:39 AM

**To:** Ellis, Kristin (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>



Cc: Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good morning Bobby and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I've had a couple more meetings added for today that were not there on Friday. Tomorrow after 3:30 will be best for me now. Do you think we can set a quick teleconference up for 3:45 or 4pm tomorrow afternoon?

Thank you both.

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I'm available today except from 4-5 PM. Tomorrow I'm pretty jammed up until after 3:30 PM.

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**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 4:51 PM

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Hi Bobby and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Yes, the additional records that we will be able to send over by late next week will be the last batch. Once those are sent, that will constitute the full and entire universe of potentially responsive information on this request. There should be no further additional records after the delivery of files next week.

I agree a call next week will be helpful. I am available anytime Monday except 11am to noon and 2:30 to 4pm. Tuesday, I am available anytime except 11am to 2pm. And if we need to go out to Wednesday, I have complete availability as of now for that day next week.

Thank you all for assisting us on this consultation request and we will discuss further next week.

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On Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 4:31 PM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP)

<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Hi Travis,

I am adding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) from the FBI. Thanks for the additional explanation. For the additional records you mentioned being able to give us next week, would that then constitute the entire universe of records you found responsive to the request? We wanted to see if it was possible to share all the responsive records you mentioned in your earlier e-mails. We completely understand the deadlines you are trying to meet and will work expeditiously to help you meet them, but we want to make sure that we are all on the same page and nothing is missed before any response issued. I think we should have a call early next week to plan together. Would that work and when would be good for you?

Thanks,

Bobby

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 2:59 PM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good afternoon and thank you Bobby and Valeree,

Valeree, thanks again for taking my call this morning to discuss the coordination and next steps for processing this FOIA. As mentioned, there are three buckets of material responsive to this FOIA request – 1) the two internal GSA emails, 2) additional internal GSA emails regarding production of PTT documents to the Special Counsel, and 3) emails and documents that originate from an [fbi.gov](http://fbi.gov) or an [doj.gov](http://doj.gov) email account.

GSA's goal is to provide the requester with a response on the two internal GSA emails by the statutory deadline of Friday, February 2nd. These two internal GSA emails are attached with our proposed redactions. Please have the appropriate officials at DOJ review and provide us with any feedback on information that should be withheld by Thursday, February 1st. As for the remaining responsive documents in buckets 2 and 3, I will begin providing them to you next week. We are currently reviewing and proposing redactions to 27 separate files with a total page count of approximately 2,000. After each file is reviewed and

redacted, I will contact you to figure out the best way to transmit the files for DOJ and FBI review. I anticipate having all of the files to you by the end of next week.

Also, in our response letter to the requester on the 2nd, we will notify him that GSA is coordinating with the Department of Justice because DOJ and the FBI have a substantial interest in the information contained in the responsive records. We will also inform the requester that GSA will release the remaining responsive documents on a rolling basis once a release or denial decision has been made.

I appreciate your assistance and please let me know if there is anything that I missed.

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**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 3:18 PM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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Thank you Bobby and Valeree,

GSA's statutory deadline for a response to the requester is Friday, February 2, 2018, and we intend to provide the attached two internal GSA emails by the deadline (these two emails were included in my correspondence on Tuesday, January 23). As you process the materials that require coordination and review, it would be extremely helpful if you could prioritize the review of those two emails and provide us with any feedback/redactions as soon as possible. Additionally, it may be a good idea to have a quick call in the next day or two to get on the same page and discuss the process and timeline for the review and coordination of the other materials.

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Bobby

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Tue, Feb 13, 2018 at 5:13 PM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

I am working on transferring them from my classified system to my unclassified system right now. (My high-side is working very slowly for some reason.) I hope to send them to you this evening.

Also, RIDS has started to work on the remaining pages. Right now, they are planning to have the first half ready for production by February 23<sup>rd</sup> and the remaining finished by March 15<sup>th</sup>. This is somewhat contingent on SCO clearing FBI's processing but I do not anticipate significant delays on that front.

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**Cc:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good afternoon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Is there any update or estimated timeframe that you think your group will be completed on this 2nd batch of documents and have the results back over to GSA?

Just trying to manage expectations over here. Any update would be appreciated.

Thank you and have a good evening.

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On Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 3:08 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)> wrote:

Thanks Travis.

I'm out of the office today. SCO has cleared a batch of materials. I plan on providing those to you tomorrow when I returned (and after I've had a chance to review the final products).

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2018 1:21 PM

**To:** Ellis, Kristin (OGC) (FBI)

**Cc:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good afternoon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Following up on my voicemail I left you around 12:30 today...

We did receive an appeal from one of the requesters regarding the FOIA release that we made earlier this month. I have attached this Appeal in this email for your FYI. We think that the release of our future documents, as we have planned, may potentially make this appeal a moot point and we will address this appeal closer to its due date in early March. Please review this appeal request and provide any input that you may have from the FBI or Special Counsel's point of view that can help GSA address a response.

Also, I spoke with some management within our GSA OGC over here this morning, and there was a meeting with GSA OGC and Rob Herr at DOJ late last week regarding this FOIA issue among other items. At/after this meeting GSA was informed that the Special Counsel's office had reviewed and cleared a batch of the emails and related attachments. Do you have an estimated timeline for the FBI's review and approval for release for this next batch of information (these same documents)?

Thank you,

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Hi (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thank you for getting back so quickly with me and for the full explanation on next steps regarding this consultation. This plan and all the details included are very reasonable.

Have a good evening.

Travis Lewis

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On Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 10:51 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)> wrote:

Hi Travis.

I got your voicemail. I can report that RIDS is working on the rest of the consult. RIDS is focusing first on the e-mails you had previously forwarded to us via e-mail (minus the two that were released on Friday), since they have already taken a first pass at those and armed with some additional guidance from the SCO. Assuming clearance by the SCO, we anticipate having those ready to go next week (assuming, of course, that the Government does not shutdown this week). RIDS will then move to the remaining materials you provided on CD on Friday. We anticipate rolling responses back to you of those materials, again subject to clearance by the SCO.

As a general rule, RIDS processes 500 pages per month on any given request or consult (as a way of maximizing the impact of our FOIA resources across as many of our pending FOIA requests as possible). They are, however, expediting review and processing of this consult to the greatest extent possible.

I am available for a call next week to discuss further. (A lot of things have blown up/are blowing up right now, so things are crazy this week.)

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**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2018 4:26 PM

**To:** Ellis, Kristin (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>; Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) (JMD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good afternoon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bobby,

On Friday, we made an interim release with the two documents the FBI and SCO cleared for release. Also, as I mentioned last week, I think it is necessary to have a call in the next day or two to discuss the estimated review and production timeframes for the remaining material. Given that we are past the statutory deadline and we still have 746 pages of material to produce, we want to ensure that the DOJ/FBI and the SCO provide their recommendations regarding the disclosibility of the materials at issue as promptly as practicable. As we have already fielded inquiries from some of the requesters, we also want to make sure we have enough information to provide them with updates on the status of the consultation and timeframe for release.

Thank you both very much,

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On Fri, Feb 2, 2018 at 11:00 AM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Oh, excellent!! Thanks so much, Travis! I look forward to meeting you there. And, if that still works for you Kristen, that would be perfect.

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2018 10:55 AM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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Hi Bobby,

All the files fit on one CD. So the three CDs are the three separate copies you requested. I will meet you at the Const. Ave entrance at 11:30. I am heading over shortly. Thank you.



On Fri, Feb 2, 2018 at 10:50 AM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Either works for me, but I think the three cds are one copy. Is that right, Travis? If so, I need to burn copies, unless (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) you can do that at FBI. If so, I can pick it up from you once copies are made then deliver a copy to Kevin. Otherwise, I was going to come back to OIP to burn copies and then bring you a copy.

**From:** Ellis, Kristin (OGC) (FBI) [mailto:klellis2@fbi.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2018 10:46 AM

**To:** Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>; Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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I can meet you there as well. (Are we talking the Constitution Avenue or Pennsylvania Avenue entrance? I'm assuming Constitution, since that is the public entrance but figure I should confirm.)

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<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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Hi Bobby, Can we shoot for 11:30 at Main DOJ? I can meet you around/outside of the main entrance. Thank you.

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On Fri, Feb 2, 2018 at 10:36 AM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Hi Travis,

I am actually at the NY Avenue building – 1425 New York Avenue NW, right next to Treasury.

I can come down to Main DOJ but it would take me 10-15 mins. Let me know what works best for you. You can reach me at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2018 10:03 AM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
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**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good morning Bobby,

I have the three CD's ready and I can hand-deliver them over to you at any time today. I would assume the earlier today, the better for both of us. Please let me know a window of time that will work best for you and I will be there. If you provide a direct number, I can call you as I am walking up to the visitors entrance of the DOJ building.

Thank you,

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On Wed, Jan 31, 2018 at 6:37 PM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Hi Travis,

Thanks again for the call. If you don't mind, I just wanted to get an idea of when you think the final set of records would be ready Friday. I just want to be prepared on our end to get them as we will then try to immediately share them with our team over here. Would it be possible to get three sets of them on CD? If not, no problem at all. If you could just make sure the CDs are "copy-able" I can burn extras for us over here. Lastly, we wanted to see if you could share a copy of all the requests for this material as you had indicated this would be satisfying multiple FOIA requests.

Thanks again!

Bobby

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 10:50 AM  
**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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Thanks again Bobby. Looking forward to talking with you both tomorrow.

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On Mon, Jan 29, 2018 at 10:46 AM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

That works for me. I can setup a conf line –does 4PM work for you (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 10:39 AM  
**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>  
**Cc:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good morning Bobby and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I've had a couple more meetings added for today that were not there on Friday. Tomorrow after 3:30 will be best for me now. Do you think we can set a quick teleconference up for 3:45 or 4pm tomorrow afternoon?

Thank you both.

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I'm available today except from 4-5 PM. Tomorrow I'm pretty jammed up until after 3:30 PM.

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Hi Bobby and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Yes, the additional records that we will be able to send over by late next week will be the last batch. Once those are sent, that will constitute the full and entire universe of potentially responsive information on this request. There should be no further additional records after the delivery of files next week.

I agree a call next week will be helpful. I am available anytime Monday except 11am to noon and 2:30 to 4pm. Tuesday, I am available anytime except 11am to 2pm. And if we need to go out to Wednesday, I have complete availability as of now for that day next week.

Thank you all for assisting us on this consultation request and we will discuss further next week.

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On Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 4:31 PM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Hi Travis,

I am adding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) from the FBI. Thanks for the additional explanation. For the additional records you mentioned being able to give us next week, would that then constitute the entire universe of records you found responsive to the request? We wanted to see if it was possible to share all the responsive records you mentioned in your earlier e-mails. We completely understand the deadlines you are trying to meet and will work expeditiously to help you meet them, but we want to make sure that we are all on the same page and nothing is missed before any response issued. I think we should have a call early next week to plan together. Would that work and when would be good for you?

Thanks,

Bobby

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 2:59 PM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good afternoon and thank you Bobby and Valeree,

Valeree, thanks again for taking my call this morning to discuss the coordination and next steps for processing this FOIA. As mentioned, there are three buckets of material responsive to this FOIA request – 1) the two internal GSA emails, 2) additional internal GSA emails regarding production of PTT documents to the Special Counsel, and 3) emails and documents that originate from an [fbi.gov](http://fbi.gov) or an [doj.gov](http://doj.gov) email account.

GSA's goal is to provide the requester with a response on the two internal GSA emails by the statutory deadline of Friday, February 2nd. These two internal GSA emails are attached with our proposed redactions. Please have the appropriate officials at DOJ review and provide us with any feedback on information that should be withheld by Thursday, February 1st. As for the remaining responsive documents in buckets 2 and 3, I will begin providing them to you next week. We are currently reviewing and proposing redactions to 27 separate files with a total page count of approximately 2,000. After each file is reviewed and redacted, I will contact you to figure out the best way to transmit the files for DOJ and FBI review. I anticipate having all of the files to you by the end of next week.

Also, in our response letter to the requester on the 2nd, we will notify him that GSA is coordinating with the Department of Justice because DOJ and the FBI have a substantial interest in the information contained in the responsive records. We will also inform the requester that GSA will release the remaining responsive documents on a rolling basis once a release or denial decision has been made.

I appreciate your assistance and please let me know if there is anything that I missed.

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 3:18 PM  
**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
**Cc:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:28 PM

**To:** OIP.Consult.Referrals <[OIP.Consult.Referrals@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:OIP.Consult.Referrals@jmd.usdoj.gov)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Ms. Villanueva,

Thank you for contacting me last Friday evening to discuss this FOIA Consultation.

As I mentioned in my email and our phone conversation last week, GSA received a FOIA request for records concerning the production of Presidential Transition Team emails and data to the Special Counsel's Office. Please see attached FOIA request.

After conducting a thorough search for agency records, GSA located numerous records where DOJ, Special Counsel, or the FBI likely have a substantial interest in the information contained in the records. Please see attached 16 files of responsive documents. In addition, we also located emails that originated from an [fbi.gov](http://fbi.gov) or [doj.gov](http://doj.gov) email address that primarily deal with meeting requests and coordination, and other requests for the coordination of GSA's production of information. We did not include these emails in the attached files.

In terms of our FOIA response timeline, the response is due to the requester by February 2, 2018. We have already taken a 10 day extension. Therefore, we would appreciate a response regarding any exempt information in the responsive records by January 29, 2018.

I am available to discuss this further if you think that would be helpful.

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Tue, Feb 13, 2018 at 5:38 PM

To: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" &lt;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)&gt;

Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" &lt;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)&gt;

Thank you very much (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for the update. I appreciate you getting back with me so quickly.

On Feb 13, 2018, at 5:13 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)> wrote:

I am working on transferring them from my classified system to my unclassified system right now. (My high-side is working *very* slowly for some reason.) I hope to send them to you this evening.

Also, RIDS has started to work on the remaining pages. Right now, they are planning to have the first half ready for production by February 23<sup>rd</sup> and the remaining finished by March 15<sup>th</sup>. This is somewhat contingent on SCO clearing FBI's processing but I do not anticipate significant delays on that front.

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**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [<mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 4:09 PM

**To:** Ellis, Kristin (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

**Cc:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good afternoon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Is there any update or estimated timeframe that you think your group will be completed on this 2nd batch of documents and have the results back over to GSA?

Just trying to manage expectations over here. Any update would be appreciated.

Thank you and have a good evening.

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On Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 3:08 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)> wrote:

Thanks Travis.

I'm out of the office today. SCO has cleared a batch of materials. I plan on providing those to you tomorrow when I returned (and after I've had a chance to review the final products).

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**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2018 1:21 PM

**To:** Ellis, Kristin (OGC) (FBI)

**Cc:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good afternoon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Following up on my voicemail I left you around 12:30 today...

We did receive an appeal from one of the requesters regarding the FOIA release that we made earlier this month. I have attached this Appeal in this email for your FYI. We think that the release of our future documents, as we have planned, may potentially make this appeal a moot point and we will address this appeal closer to its due date in early March. Please review this appeal request and provide any input that you may have from the FBI or Special Counsel's point of view that can help GSA address a response.

Also, I spoke with some management within our GSA OGC over here this morning, and there was a meeting with GSA OGC and Rob Herr at DOJ late last week regarding this FOIA issue among other items. At/after this meeting GSA was informed that the Special Counsel's office had reviewed and cleared a batch of the emails and related attachments. Do you have an estimated timeline for the FBI's review and approval for release for this next batch of information (these same documents)?

Thank you,

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On Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 4:44 PM, Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for getting back so quickly with me and for the full explanation on next steps regarding this consultation. This plan and all the details included are very reasonable.

Have a good evening.

Travis Lewis

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On Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 10:51 AM, [REDACTED] (OGC) (FBI) <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Travis.

I got your voicemail. I can report that RIDS is working on the rest of the consult. RIDS is focusing first on the e-mails you had previously forwarded to us via e-mail (minus the two that were released on Friday), since they have already taken a first pass at those and armed with some additional guidance from the SCO. Assuming clearance by the SCO, we anticipate having those ready to go next week (assuming, of course, that the Government does not shutdown this week). RIDS will then move to the remaining materials you provided on CD on Friday. We anticipate rolling responses back to you of those materials, again subject to clearance by the SCO.

As a general rule, RIDS processes 500 pages per month on any given request or consult (as a way of maximizing the impact of our FOIA resources across as many of our pending FOIA requests as possible). They are, however, expediting review and processing of this consult to the greatest extent possible.

I am available for a call next week to discuss further. (A lot of things have blown up/are blowing up right now, so things are crazy this week.)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2018 4:26 PM

**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>; Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) (JMD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good afternoon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bobby,

On Friday, we made an interim release with the two documents the FBI and SCO cleared for release. Also, as I mentioned last week, I think it is necessary to have a call in the next day or two to discuss the estimated review and production timeframes for the remaining material. Given that we are past the statutory deadline and we still have 746 pages of material to produce, we want to ensure that the DOJ/FBI and the SCO provide their recommendations regarding the disclosibility of the materials at issue as promptly as practicable. As we have already fielded inquiries from some of the requesters, we also want to make sure we have enough information to provide them with updates on the status of the consultation and timeframe for release.

Thank you both very much,

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On Fri, Feb 2, 2018 at 11:00 AM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Oh, excellent!! Thanks so much, Travis! I look forward to meeting you there. And, if that still works for you [REDACTED] that would be perfect.

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2018 10:55 AM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Hi Bobby,

All the files fit on one CD. So the three CDs are the three separate copies you requested. I will meet you at the Const. Ave entrance at 11:30. I am heading over shortly. Thank you.

On Fri, Feb 2, 2018 at 10:50 AM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Either works for me, but I think the three cds are one copy. Is that right, Travis? If so, I need to burn copies, unless [REDACTED] you can do that at FBI. If so, I can pick it up from you once copies are made then deliver a copy to Kevin. Otherwise, I was going to come back to OIP to burn copies and then bring you a copy.

**From:** Ellis, Kristin (OGC) (FBI) [mailto:[klellis2@fbi.gov](mailto:klellis2@fbi.gov)]

**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2018 10:46 AM

**To:** Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>; Talebian, Bobak (OIP)

<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** RE: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

I can meet you there as well. (Are we talking the Constitution Avenue or Pennsylvania Avenue entrance? I'm assuming Constitution, since that is the public entrance but figure I should confirm.)

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [<mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2018 10:41 AM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>; Villanueva, Valerie A (OIP) (JMD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Hi Bobby, Can we shoot for 11:30 at Main DOJ? I can meet you around/outside of the main entrance. Thank you.

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On Fri, Feb 2, 2018 at 10:36 AM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Hi Travis,

I am actually at the NY Avenue building – 1425 New York Avenue NW, right next to Treasury.

I can come down to Main DOJ but it would take me 10-15 mins. Let me know what works best for you. You can reach me at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [<mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2018 10:03 AM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good morning Bobby,

I have the three CD's ready and I can hand-deliver them over to you at any time today. I would assume the earlier today, the better for both of us. Please let me know a window of time that will work best for you and I will be there. If you provide a direct number, I can call you as I am walking up to the visitors entrance of the DOJ building.

Thank you,

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On Wed, Jan 31, 2018 at 6:37 PM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Hi Travis,

Thanks again for the call. If you don't mind, I just wanted to get an idea of when you think the final set of records would be ready Friday. I just want to be prepared on our end to get them as we will then try to immediately share them with our team over here. Would it be possible to get three sets of them on CD? If not, no problem at all. If you could just make sure the CDs are "copy-able" I can burn extras for us over here. Lastly, we wanted to see if you could share a copy of all the requests for this material as you had indicated this would be satisfying multiple FOIA requests.

Thanks again!

Bobby

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 10:50 AM  
**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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Thanks again Bobby. Looking forward to talking with you both tomorrow.

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On Mon, Jan 29, 2018 at 10:46 AM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP)

<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

That works for me. I can setup a conf line –does 4PM work for you (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 10:39 AM

**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

**Cc:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good morning Bobby and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I've had a couple more meetings added for today that were not there on Friday. Tomorrow after 3:30 will be best for me now. Do you think we can set a quick teleconference up for 3:45 or 4pm tomorrow afternoon?

Thank you both.

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On Mon, Jan 29, 2018 at 10:22 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)> wrote:

I'm available today except from 4-5 PM. Tomorrow I'm pretty jammed up until after 3:30 PM.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 4:51 PM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** Villanueva, Valerie A (OIP) (JMD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Hi Bobby and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Yes, the additional records that we will be able to send over by late next week will be the last batch. Once those are sent, that will constitute the full and entire universe of potentially responsive information on this request. There should be no further additional records after the delivery of files next week.

I agree a call next week will be helpful. I am available anytime Monday except 11am to noon and 2:30 to 4pm. Tuesday, I am available anytime except 11am to 2pm. And if we need to go out to Wednesday, I have complete availability as of now for that day next week.

Thank you all for assisting us on this consultation request and we will discuss further next week.

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On Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 4:31 PM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Hi Travis,

I am adding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) from the FBI. Thanks for the additional explanation. For the additional records you mentioned being able to give us next week, would that then constitute the entire universe of records you found responsive to the request? We wanted to see if it was possible to share all the responsive records you mentioned in your earlier e-mails. We completely understand the deadlines you are trying to meet and will work expeditiously to help you meet them, but we want to make sure that we are all on the same page and nothing is missed before any response issued. I think we should have a call early next week to plan together. Would that work and when would be good for you?

Thanks,

Bobby

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 2:59 PM  
**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good afternoon and thank you Bobby and Valeree,

Valeree, thanks again for taking my call this morning to discuss the coordination and next steps for processing this FOIA. As mentioned, there

are three buckets of material responsive to this FOIA request – 1) the two internal GSA emails, 2) additional internal GSA emails regarding production of PTT documents to the Special Counsel, and 3) emails and documents that originate from an [fbi.gov](https://www.fbi.gov) or an [doj.gov](https://www.doj.gov) email account.

GSA's goal is to provide the requester with a response on the two internal GSA emails by the statutory deadline of Friday, February 2nd. These two internal GSA emails are attached with our proposed redactions. Please have the appropriate officials at DOJ review and provide us with any feedback on information that should be withheld by Thursday, February 1st. As for the remaining responsive documents in buckets 2 and 3, I will begin providing them to you next week. We are currently reviewing and proposing redactions to 27 separate files with a total page count of approximately 2,000. After each file is reviewed and redacted, I will contact you to figure out the best way to transmit the files for DOJ and FBI review. I anticipate having all of the files to you by the end of next week.

Also, in our response letter to the requester on the 2nd, we will notify him that GSA is coordinating with the Department of Justice because DOJ and the FBI have a substantial interest in the information contained in the responsive records. We will also inform the requester that GSA will release the remaining responsive documents on a rolling basis once a release or denial decision has been made.

I appreciate your assistance and please let me know if there is anything that I missed.

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On Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 2:30 PM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP)

<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Thanks Travis. I am looping in the FBI on our end here and we will work to review expeditiously. I will circle back early next week on our plan and to discuss.

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 3:18 PM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Thank you Bobby and Valeree,

GSA's statutory deadline for a response to the requester is Friday, February 2, 2018, and we intend to provide the attached two internal GSA emails by



the deadline (these two emails were included in my correspondence on Tuesday, January 23). As you process the materials that require coordination and review, it would be extremely helpful if you could prioritize the review of those two emails and provide us with any feedback/redactions as soon as possible. Additionally, it may be a good idea to have a quick call in the next day or two to get on the same page and discuss the process and timeline for the review and coordination of the other materials.

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On Thu, Jan 25, 2018 at 12:18 PM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP)

<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Hi Travis,

Thank you so much for reaching out to us on this. OIP is coordinating requests for records that implicate Special Counsel equities, so you came to the right place. I am consulting with the team here and will get right back to you on the best way to handle. In the meantime, please do not provide any response to the requester without our coordination.

Thanks again, and I will be right back in touch.

Bobby

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [<mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:28 PM

**To:** OIP.Consult.Referrals <[OIP.Consult.Referrals@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:OIP.Consult.Referrals@jmd.usdoj.gov)>;

Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 3:18 PM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Tue, Feb 13, 2018 at 6:26 PM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> KEC <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

I finally got the docs saved on my classified side but now my unclassified computer has decided to go offline so I can't send anything. (Seems to be a network issue.) I will forward the docs to you first thing tomorrow.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Unit Chief | FOIA Litigation Unit (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (o) | (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (m)

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From: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Date: 2/13/18 5:38 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Subject: Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Thank you very much (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) for the update. I appreciate you getting back with me so quickly.

On Feb 13, 2018, at 5:13 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)> wrote:

I am working on transferring them from my classified system to my unclassified system right now. (My high-side is working very slowly for some reason.) I hope to send them to you this

evening.

Also, RIDS has started to work on the remaining pages. Right now, they are planning to have the first half ready for production by February 23<sup>rd</sup> and the remaining finished by March 15<sup>th</sup>. This is somewhat contingent on SCO clearing FBI's processing but I do not anticipate significant delays on that front.

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**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [<mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 13, 2018 4:09 PM

**To:** Ellis, Kristin (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

**Cc:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good afternoon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Is there any update or estimated timeframe that you think your group will be completed on this 2nd batch of documents and have the results back over to GSA?

Just trying to manage expectations over here. Any update would be appreciated.

Thank you and have a good evening.



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On Mon, Feb 12, 2018 at 3:08 PM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)> wrote:

Thanks Travis.

I'm out of the office today. SCO has cleared a batch of materials. I plan on providing those to you tomorrow when I returned (and after I've had a chance to review the final products).

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, February 12, 2018 1:21 PM

**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)

**Cc:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good afternoon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Following up on my voicemail I left you around 12:30 today...

We did receive an appeal from one of the requesters regarding the FOIA release that we made earlier this month. I have attached this Appeal in this email for your FYI. We think that the release of our future documents, as we have planned, may potentially make this appeal a moot point and we will address this appeal closer to its due date in early March. Please review this appeal request and provide any input that you may have from the FBI or Special Counsel's point of view that can help GSA address a response.

Also, I spoke with some management within our GSA OGC over here this morning, and there was a meeting with GSA OGC and Rob Herr at DOJ late last week regarding this FOIA issue among other items. At/after this meeting GSA was informed that the Special Counsel's office had reviewed and cleared a batch of the emails and related attachments. Do you have an estimated timeline for the FBI's review and approval for release for this next batch of information (these same documents)?

Thank you,

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On Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 4:44 PM, Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Hi (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thank you for getting back so quickly with me and for the full explanation on next steps regarding this consultation. This plan and all the details included are very reasonable.

Have a good evening.

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On Wed, Feb 7, 2018 at 10:51 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)> wrote:

Hi Travis.

I got your voicemail. I can report that RIDS is working on the rest of the consult. RIDS is focusing first on the e-mails you had previously forwarded to us via e-mail (minus the two that were released on Friday), since they have already taken a first pass at those and armed with some additional guidance from the SCO. Assuming clearance by the SCO, we anticipate having those ready to go next week (assuming, of course, that the

Government does not shutdown this week). RIDS will then move to the remaining materials you provided on CD on Friday. We anticipate rolling responses back to you of those materials, again subject to clearance by the SCO.

As a general rule, RIDS processes 500 pages per month on any given request or consult (as a way of maximizing the impact of our FOIA resources across as many of our pending FOIA requests as possible). They are, however, expediting review and processing of this consult to the greatest extent possible.

I am available for a call next week to discuss further. (A lot of things have blown up/are blowing up right now, so things are crazy this week.)

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**Sent:** Monday, February 05, 2018 4:26 PM

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**Cc:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) (JMD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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Good afternoon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bobby,

On Friday, we made an interim release with the two documents the FBI and SCO cleared for release. Also, as I mentioned last week, I think it is necessary to have a call in the next day or two to discuss the estimated review and production timeframes for the remaining material. Given that we are past the statutory deadline and we still have 746 pages of material to produce, we

want to ensure that the DOJ/FBI and the SCO provide their recommendations regarding the disclosibility of the materials at issue as promptly as practicable. As we have already fielded inquiries from the some of the requesters, we also want to make sure we have enough information to provide them with updates on the status of the consultation and timeframe for release.

Thank you both very much,

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On Fri, Feb 2, 2018 at 11:00 AM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Oh, excellent!! Thanks so much, Travis! I look forward to meeting you there. And, if that still works for you (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) that would be perfect.

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2018 10:55 AM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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Hi Bobby,

All the files fit on one CD. So the three CDs are the three separate copies you requested. I will meet you at the Const. Ave entrance at 11:30. I am heading over shortly. Thank you.

On Fri, Feb 2, 2018 at 10:50 AM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Either works for me, but I think the three cds are one copy. Is that right, Travis? If so, I need to burn copies, unless (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) you can do that at FBI. If so, I can pick it up from you once copies are made then deliver a copy to Kevin. Otherwise, I was going to come back to OIP to burn copies and then bring you a copy.

**From:** Ellis, Kristin (OGC) (FBI) [mailto:klellis2@fbi.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2018 10:46 AM

**To:** Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>; Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
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I can meet you there as well. (Are we talking the Constitution Avenue or Pennsylvania Avenue entrance? I'm assuming Constitution, since that is the public entrance but figure I should confirm.)

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Hi Bobby, Can we shoot for 11:30 at Main DOJ? I can meet you around/outside of the main entrance. Thank you.

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On Fri, Feb 2, 2018 at 10:36 AM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Hi Travis,

I am actually at the NY Avenue building – 1425 New York Avenue NW, right next to Treasury.

I can come down to Main DOJ but it would take me 10-15 mins. Let me know what works best for you. You can reach me at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2018 10:03 AM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(C)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP)

<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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Good morning Bobby,

I have the three CD's ready and I can hand-deliver them over to you at any time today. I would assume the earlier today, the better for both of us. Please let me know a window of time that will work best for you and I will be there. If you provide a direct number, I can call you as I am walking up to the visitors entrance of the DOJ building.

Thank you,

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On Wed, Jan 31, 2018 at 6:37 PM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Hi Travis,

Thanks again for the call. If you don't mind, I just wanted to get an idea of when you think the final set of records would be ready Friday. I just want to be prepared on our end to get them as we will then try to immediately share them with our team over here. Would it be possible to get three sets of them on CD? If not, no problem at all. If you could just make sure the CDs are "copy-able" I can burn extras for us over here. Lastly, we wanted to see if you could share a copy of all the requests for this material as you had indicated this would be satisfying multiple FOIA requests.

Thanks again!

Bobby

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 10:50 AM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** Ellis, Kristin (OGC) (FBI) <[klellis2@fbi.gov](mailto:klellis2@fbi.gov)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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On Mon, Jan 29, 2018 at 10:46 AM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP)

<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

That works for me. I can setup a conf line –does 4PM work for you (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 10:39 AM

**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

**Cc:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good morning Bobby and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I've had a couple more meetings added for today that were not there on Friday. Tomorrow after 3:30 will be best for me now. Do you think we can set a quick teleconference up for 3:45 or 4pm tomorrow afternoon?

Thank you both.

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I'm available today except from 4-5 PM. Tomorrow I'm pretty jammed up until after 3:30 PM.

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 4:51 PM

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**Cc:** Villanueva, Valerie A (OIP) (JMD) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>



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Hi Bobby and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Yes, the additional records that we will be able to send over by late next week will be the last batch. Once those are sent, that will constitute the full and entire universe of potentially responsive information on this request. There should be no further additional records after the delivery of files next week.

I agree a call next week will be helpful. I am available anytime Monday except 11am to noon and 2:30 to 4pm. Tuesday, I am available anytime except 11am to 2pm. And if we need to go out to Wednesday, I have complete availability as of now for that day next week.

Thank you all for assisting us on this consultation request and we will discuss further next week.

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On Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 4:31 PM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP)

<(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Hi Travis,

I am adding (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E) from the FBI. Thanks for the additional explanation. For the additional records you mentioned being able to give us next week, would that then constitute the entire universe of records you found responsive to the request? We wanted to see if it was possible to share all the responsive records you mentioned in your earlier e-mails. We completely understand the deadlines you are trying to meet and will work expeditiously to help you meet them, but we want to make sure that we are all on the same page and nothing is missed before any response issued. I think we should have a call early next week to plan together. Would that work and when would be good for you?

Thanks,

Bobby

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Friday, January 26, 2018 2:59 PM

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**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good afternoon and thank you Bobby and Valeree,

Valeree, thanks again for taking my call this morning to discuss the coordination and next steps for processing this FOIA. As mentioned, there are three buckets of material responsive to this FOIA request – 1) the two internal GSA emails, 2) additional internal GSA emails regarding production of PTT documents to the Special Counsel, and 3) emails and documents that originate from an [fbi.gov](http://fbi.gov) or an [doj.gov](http://doj.gov) email account.

GSA's goal is to provide the requester with a response on the two internal GSA emails by the statutory deadline of Friday, February 2nd. These two internal GSA emails are attached with our proposed redactions. Please have the appropriate officials at DOJ review and provide us with any feedback on information that should be withheld by Thursday, February 1st. As for the remaining responsive documents in buckets 2 and 3, I will begin providing them to you next week. We are currently reviewing and proposing redactions to 27 separate files with a total page count of approximately 2,000. After each file is reviewed and redacted, I will contact you to figure out the best way to transmit the files for DOJ and FBI review. I anticipate having all of the files to you by the end of next week.

Also, in our response letter to the requester on the 2nd, we will notify him that GSA is coordinating with the Department of Justice because DOJ and the FBI have a substantial interest in the information contained in the responsive records. We will also inform the requester that GSA will release the remaining responsive documents on a rolling basis once a release or denial decision has been made.

I appreciate your assistance and please let me know if there is anything that I missed.

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**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F [mailto:[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 3:18 PM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** Villanueva, Valeree A (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

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Wed, Feb 14, 2018 at 9:21 AM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>


Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> KEC <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (RMD) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>


Travis, here are the consults.


Also, file #8 of the materials on the CDs you provided has sections that are blacked out and marked b5. I assume that since you have protected the information as privileged, you do not need for us to weigh in on any potential FBI/SCO equities to apply other exemptions at this time. If this case goes into litigation, we would request access to the information under those redactions to ensure there are no such equities and to assert any applicable exemptions (so that we do not waive them per *Maydak*).


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#### 14 attachments


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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Wed, Feb 14, 2018 at 1:36 PM

To: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

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Thanks Travis. I would just make the minor tweaks below in red.

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Excellent, thanks and we will take your advice and use this language in our response letter. Thanks again (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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To: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Thu, Feb 22, 2018 at 1:05 PM

Hi Travis,

Just for situational awareness, I wanted to see if you had gone out with the response yet on the first batch of records.

Thanks!

Bobby

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Mon, Feb 26, 2018 at 2:04 PM

To: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Good afternoon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bobby,

Hope you both are doing well. I am sending an FYI heads up that we have received two appeals on our release of this information thus far. Both Appeals are from the same requester, and I have attached them below. GSA does not intend to reverse our findings and we will uphold our original decisions to withhold this information as originally stated.

Have a good rest of your day.

Travis Lewis

Director

GSA, OAS, Office of Freedom of Information Act and Records Management

O: 202-219-3078 C: (b) (6)

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**3 attachments**

 **2018-000713-Gamez-Incoming Appeal.pdf**

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 **2018-000782-Gamez-Incoming Appeal.pdf**  
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18K**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Mon, Feb 26, 2018 at 2:04 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Your message

To: Travis Lewis - H1F

Subject: RE: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Sent: 2/22/18, 3:14:42 PM EST

was read on 2/26/18, 2:04:54 PM EST

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) &lt;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)&gt;

Mon, Feb 26, 2018 at 5:26 PM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F &lt;travis.lewis@gsa.gov&gt;, "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" &lt;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)&gt;

Thanks Travis.

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Mon, Mar 5, 2018 at 8:26 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" &lt;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)&gt;

Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" &lt;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)&gt;

Good morning (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bobby,

Hope you are both doing well. Is there any update available on the third batch of responsive emails for this consultation?  
I would like to provide a most recent update for my management.

Much appreciated and thank you,

Travis Lewis

Director

GSA, OAS, Office of Freedom of Information Act and Records Management

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Fri, Mar 9, 2018 at 8:16 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" &lt;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)&gt;

Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" &lt;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)&gt;

Good morning (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bobby,

Do you know of any timeframe update from RIDS on this consultation that you may be able to provide me? Any update would be much appreciated. Thank you and have a great weekend.

Travis Lewis  
Director  
GSA, OAS, Office of Freedom of Information Act and Records Management  
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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Mon, Mar 26, 2018 at 7:22 AM

To: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>  
Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Good morning (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bobby,

Do you know of any additional timeframe update from RIDS on this consultation that you may be able to provide me? Any update would be much appreciated. Thank you,

Travis Lewis  
Director  
GSA, OAS, Office of Freedom of Information Act and Records Management  
O: 202-219-3078 C: (b) (6)

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Tue, Mar 27, 2018 at 3:16 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Your message

To: Travis Lewis - H1F  
Subject: RE: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration  
Sent: 2/2/18, 10:45:44 AM EST

was read on 3/27/18, 3:16:28 PM EDT

**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Tue, Mar 27, 2018 at 3:16 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Your message

To: Travis Lewis - H1F  
Subject: RE: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration  
Sent: 2/22/18, 1:05:23 PM EST

was read on 3/27/18, 3:16:29 PM EDT

**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Wed, Apr 25, 2018 at 4:04 PM

To: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>  
 Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
 Bcc: Hyacinth Perrault - WPAA <hyacinth.perrault@gsa.gov>

Hello (b) (6), (b) (7)(E) and Bobby,

Following up on a voicemail I left (b) (6), (b) (7)(E) this afternoon, GSA is in receipt and almost completed the production for another FOIA request on this same topic as before. This request is GSA-2018-000815, from requester Kory Langhofer. This request is for:

"I am writing on behalf of the Trump for Associates, Inc. ("TFA") also known as the Presidential Transition Team ("PTT"). Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C., we respectfully request certified copies of all General Services Administration ("GSA") records, regardless of form--including without limitation emails; handwritten notes; text messages; instant messages; social media posts; Word or WordPerfect documents; bank records, accounting or financial documents; spreadsheets; databases; telephone logs; voicemail or other audio recordings; videos; photographs or other images; information contained on desktops, laptops, tablet computers, smartphones, or other portable devices; calendar records and diary data--concerning: any communications between and among GSA personnel and U.S. Senator Ron Johnson or any employee, staff member or agent of Senator Johnson or Senator Johnson's office, concerning TFA or the PTT, including but not limited to a letter send from the GSA to Senator Johnson on or around January 19, 2018".

GSA is working on the completion of this request. We have found one (1) document (the transmission letter to the Hill), that has DOJ-FBI-Special Counsel equities mentioned. We have proposed redactions consistent with our previous releases we have released on this topic.

Please let me know as soon as possible/practicable whether DOJ/FBI/Special Council is okay with release as proposed, or would like to add any other edits or changes. The document is attached with GSA's proposed redactions.

Thank you for your help and assistance on this additional request.

Travis.



**U.S. General Services Administration**

**Travis Lewis**

Director, FOIA and Records Management  
 Office of Administrative Services  
 202-219-3078

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**2018-000815- CC037933 GSA Letter to HSGAC.pdf**  
 246K

**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Mon, May 14, 2018 at 1:17 PM

To: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>  
 Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Good afternoon (b) (6), (b) (7)(E) and Bobby,

Do you know of any updates on any of these ongoing FOIA consultations? Any update in status or projected completion dates would be much appreciated. Thank you both,



Travis.



**U.S. General Services Administration**

**Travis Lewis**

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Wed, Jun 6, 2018 at 3:20 PM

To: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Good afternoon (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bobby,

Do you know of any updates on any of these ongoing FOIA consultations? Any update in status or projected completion dates, or additional points of contact would be much appreciated. Thank you both,

Travis.



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**Travis Lewis**

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Thu, Jun 7, 2018 at 3:14 PM

To: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Bcc: Hyacinth Perrault - WPAA <hyacinth.perrault@gsa.gov>

Hello (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bobby,

I am emailing to confirm that GSA is in receipt of another Appeal regarding this subject matter and subsequent FOIA requests.

This appeal request is number GSA-2018-001225, from requester Kory Langhofer. I have attached the newly incoming appeal letter request below. The summary appeal request is as follows:

TFA appeals the GSA's and DOJ's withholding and redaction of documents and information pursuant to Exemptions 6, 7(A), 7(C) and 7(E) responsive to TFA's January 8, 2018 FOIA request (GSA-2018-000585), and respectfully requests that the agencies reconsider these determinations.

Specifically, Mr. Langhofer is appealing:

1. That GSA "...has improperly withheld and redacted documents showing that disgraced FBI agency Peter Strzok played

a larger-than-previously known role in unlawfully seizing our client's records." He also objects to the proffered justifications and redaction of certain law enforcement information that was withheld pursuant to the seventh exemption of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A) and (b)(7)(E).

and

2. He has also objected to the proffered justifications and withholding of certain law enforcement information. The withholding of law enforcement information pursuant to the seventh exemption of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A) and (b)(7)(E).

For item #1, GSA is determined that Peter Strzok's name has not been withheld or redacted in any of the documents GSA released. In our appeal response letter that we are preparing, GSA will be informing the requester that Peter Strzok's name was not redacted and affirming the original decision to withhold personal identifying information to include the names of Special Agents, contact information for FBI employees, names and email addresses for military personnel, and the names of federal employees in sensitive occupations pursuant to the sixth and seventh exemption of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C).

For item #2, as this determination was made at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) after GSA originally consulted with the Department of Justice (DOJ) and FBI to obtain their views on disclosure prior to the release of records, GSA needs to consult with the DOJ/FBI to obtain their views on this aspect of the appeal.

Please let me know as soon as possible/practicable how DOJ/FBI would like to respond in consultation with GSA to item #2 above for this appeal request. GSA is not best or appropriately positioned to address the issue in item #2, as DOJ/FBI cited these exemptions in the initial FOIA responses from February 2nd and February 16th (GSA-2018-000585 - which is also attached below for reference).

Thank you in advance for your help and assistance on this additional request appeal.

Travis Lewis



**U.S. General Services Administration**

**Travis Lewis**

Director, FOIA and Records Management  
Office of Administrative Services  
202-219-3078

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### 3 attachments



**Langhofer-Incoming Appeal to GSA-2018-000585 (GSA-2018-001225).pdf**  
1473K



**2018-000585-Langhofer-Final Interim Release-02Feb2018.pdf**  
31K



**2018-000585-Langhofer-2nd Interim Release-16Feb2018.pdf**  
31K

**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Thu, Jun 14, 2018 at 9:14 AM

To: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Good morning (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bobby,

This email is to alert you that GSA has responded to this Appeal Request from Mr. Kory Langhofer.

For item #2, this determination was made at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) after GSA originally consulted with the Department of Justice (DOJ) and FBI to obtain their views on disclosure prior to the release of records.

Please let me know as soon as possible/practicable how DOJ/FBI would like to respond in consultation with GSA to item #2 above for this appeal request. GSA is not best or appropriately positioned to address the issue in item #2, as DOJ/FBI cited these exemptions in the initial FOIA responses from February 2nd and February 16th. Once DOJ/FBI has prepared this response, GSA will facilitate this communication to Mr. Langhofer in a follow-up and final appeal response letter on this appeal request.

Thank you, Travis Lewis.



## U.S. General Services Administration

### Travis Lewis

Director, FOIA and Records Management  
Office of Administrative Services  
202-219-3078

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**2018-001225-Interim Appeal Response-14Jun2018.pdf**  
61K

**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Mon, Jul 23, 2018 at 8:23 AM

To: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Good morning (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bobby,

Do you know of any updates on any of these ongoing FOIA consultations? Any update in status or projected completion dates, or additional points of contact would be much appreciated. We have had a couple of the requesters asking for status updates and we would like to be able to get an update to them as soon as possible.

Thank you both,



## U.S. General Services Administration

### Travis Lewis

Director, FOIA and Records Management  
Office of Administrative Services  
202-219-3078

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Thu, Jul 26, 2018 at 5:41 PM

To: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP) (JMD)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Bcc: Hyacinth Perrault - WPAA <hyacinth.perrault@gsa.gov>

Good evening (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bobby,

The following GSA FOIA request response release (GSA-2018-000815) is planned for release to the requester Tuesday morning July 31st. Please let me know by C.O.B. Monday July 30th if you have any objections to the proposed

withholdings as stated, or if you have any additional redactions that you would like to suggest prior to release.





The details of the request are stated below in my original email to you dated April 25th 2018. The proposed response letter and the three response files are attached to this email.

Thank you, Travis Lewis

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#### 4 attachments

-  **Langhofer 7-31-18 Proposed Response Letter - Response to GSA-2018-000815.odt**  
23K
-  **Responsive email GSA-2018-000815 - proposed redactions.pdf**  
3164K
-  **2017-12-18 RHJ to Murphy (GSA) re TFA material - Unredacted.pdf**  
1182K
-  **2018-000815- CC037933 GSA Letter to HSGAC - Proposed Redactions.pdf**  
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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Thu, Jul 26, 2018 at 6:21 PM

To: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Bcc: Hyacinth Perrault - WPAA <hyacinth.perrault@gsa.gov>

Good evening Bobby and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I am contacting you both to give you a heads up that GSA intends to release the third and final portion of this request response for GSA-2018-000585 towards the end of the week of August 6, 2018.

I have attached the first two interim releases to the requester below to refresh your memory. The third and final release will contain the final response letter along with the redacted releasable responsive documents/emails (approximately 700 pages that was originally provided to DOJ/FBI on a CD in February 2018).

For this 3rd and final release, GSA is following the same specific guidance for withholding of information per exemptions that was provided by DOJ/FBI to GSA in February 2018 (also included in the email chain below).

Please let me know by C.O.B Monday August 6th if you have any objections to the proposed redactions or have any additional proposed redactions to suggest.

Thank you, Travis Lewis.





#### U.S. General Services Administration

##### Travis Lewis

Director, FOIA and Records Management  
Office of Administrative Services  
202-219-3078

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#### 5 attachments

-  **2018-000585 2nd Interim release responsive documents.zip**  
10357K
-  **2018-000585-Langhofer-2nd Interim Release-16Feb2018.pdf**  
31K

**2018-000585-Langhofer-Final Interim Release-02Feb2018.pdf**

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**FBI to OGC 3-9-17\_Redacted 1st interim release responsive document.pdf**

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**FBI to OGC 6-22-17\_Redacted 1st interim release responsive document.pdf**

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**Talebian, Bobak (OIP)** <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Mon, Jul 30, 2018 at 12:56 PM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F &lt;travis.lewis@gsa.gov&gt;, "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" &lt;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)&gt;

Hi Travis,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has been on leave and is out till tomorrow. Can you please give us an extra day on these consults?

Thanks!

Bobby

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Mon, Jul 30, 2018 at 1:03 PM

To: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP)" &lt;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)&gt;

Cc: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" &lt;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)&gt;

Bcc: Hyacinth Perrault - WPAA &lt;hyacinth.perrault@gsa.gov&gt;

Good afternoon Bobby,

Yes, an extra day will be fine to give (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) time to review. Thank you very much for getting back to me.

**U.S. General Services Administration****Travis Lewis**

Director, FOIA and Records Management

Office of Administrative Services

202-219-3078

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**Talebian, Bobak (OIP)** <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Wed, Aug 1, 2018 at 11:35 AM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F &lt;travis.lewis@gsa.gov&gt;

Cc: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" &lt;(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)&gt;

Hi Travis,

Thanks again for your patience. A number of conflicts are making it difficult for us to get the consults through all the channels we need to this week. We do think there may need to be additional redactions, but it still being worked through. Have these become more urgent on your end for any reason we should know? We are going to work as expeditiously as possible, but just wanted to be sure if there was any driving reason behind the deadlines in your emails.

Thanks again, and I will be sure to continue to keep you posted.

Bobby

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**From:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 3:14 PM  
**To:** 'Travis Lewis - H1F' <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>  
**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Hi Travis,

I just wanted to give you the heads up that we need a little more time. I am about to be out of pocket till about 6, but I will circle back when we know more. Thanks so much for your patience.

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>  
To: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>  
Bcc: Hyacinth Perrault - WPAA <hyacinth.perrault@gsa.gov>

Wed, Aug 1, 2018 at 11:55 AM

Thank you for the notification and update Bobby,

Some additional time will be fine. Do you think you can have those additional redactions through and back to us by COB this Friday, August 3rd?



**U.S. General Services Administration**

**Travis Lewis**  
Director, FOIA and Records Management  
Office of Administrative Services  
202-219-3078

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>  
To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Wed, Aug 1, 2018 at 11:55 AM

Your message

To: Travis Lewis - H1F

Subject: RE: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Sent: 8/1/18, 11:35:36 AM EDT

was read on 8/1/18, 11:55:28 AM EDT

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**Talebian, Bobak (OIP)** <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Tue, Jul 31, 2018 at 3:13 PM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Cc: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Hi Travis,

I just wanted to give you the heads up that we need a little more time. I am about to be out of pocket till about 6, but I will circle back when we know more. Thanks so much for your patience.

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Thu, Aug 2, 2018 at 9:06 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Your message

To: Travis Lewis - H1F

Subject: RE: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Sent: 7/31/18, 3:13:42 PM EDT

was read on 8/2/18, 9:06:15 AM EDT

**Talebian, Bobak (OIP)** <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 2:39 PM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Cc: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Hi Travis,

Just tried giving you a call. Unfortunately, we are not able to get this turned around that quickly. Let me know when you have a moment if you would like to discuss.

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 3:28 PM

To: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Cc: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Thanks for the heads-up Bobby, I left you a voicemail as well. I left some additional details in my message for you. Can we touch base Monday morning on this?

**U.S. General Services Administration****Travis Lewis**

Director, FOIA and Records Management  
Office of Administrative Services  
202-219-3078

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 3:28 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Your message

To: Travis Lewis - H1F

Subject: RE: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Sent: 8/3/18, 2:39:33 PM EDT

was read on 8/3/18, 3:28:52 PM EDT

**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Wed, Aug 8, 2018 at 2:57 PM

To: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Good afternoon Bobby,

I left you a voicemail as well. Any status update you can provide additionally beyond what we discussed yesterday morning? Any further update would be greatly appreciated. Thank you,

**U.S. General Services Administration****Travis Lewis**

Director, FOIA and Records Management  
Office of Administrative Services  
202-219-3078

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**Talebian, Bobak (OIP)** <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Wed, Aug 8, 2018 at 5:10 PM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Cc: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Hi Travis,

Sorry I missed your call. I did convey your concerns back to the team here and our goal is to get at least some of the documents cleared this week barring any unexpected fires.



**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 08, 2018 2:57 PM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

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**U.S. General Services Administration**

**Travis Lewis**

Director, FOIA and Records Management

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On Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 3:28 PM, Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)> wrote:

Thanks for the heads-up Bobby, I left you a voicemail as well. I left some additional details in my message for you. Can we touch base Monday morning on this?



**U.S. General Services Administration**

**Travis Lewis**

Director, FOIA and Records Management

Office of Administrative Services

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On Fri, Aug 3, 2018 at 2:39 PM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Hi Travis,

Just tried giving you a call. Unfortunately, we are not able to get this turned around that quickly. Let me know when you have a moment if you would like to discuss.

Thanks!

Bobby

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 01, 2018 11:55 AM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(C)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Thank you for the notification and update Bobby,

Some additional time will be fine. Do you think you can have those additional redactions through and back to us by COB this Friday, August 3rd?



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**Travis Lewis**

Director, FOIA and Records Management

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On Wed, Aug 1, 2018 at 11:35 AM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Hi Travis,

Thanks again for your patience. A number of conflicts are making it difficult for us to get the consults through all the channels we need to this week. We do think there may need to be additional redactions, but it still being worked through. Have these become more urgent on your end for any reason we should know? We are going to work as expeditiously as possible, but just wanted to be sure if there was any driving reason behind the deadlines in your emails.

Thanks again, and I will be sure to continue to keep you posted.

Bobby

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**From:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 3:14 PM  
**To:** 'Travis Lewis - H1F' <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>  
**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>  
**Subject:** RE: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Hi Travis,

I just wanted to give you the heads up that we need a little more time. I am about to be out of pocket till about 6, but I will circle back when we know more. Thanks so much for your patience.

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 30, 2018 1:03 PM  
**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
**Cc:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good afternoon Bobby,

Yes, an extra day will be fine to give (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) time to review. Thank you very much for getting back to me.



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On Mon, Jul 30, 2018 at 12:56 PM, Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Hi Travis,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) has been on leave and is out till tomorrow. Can you please give us an extra day on these consults?

Thanks!

Bobby

**From:** Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 6:21 PM

**To:** Talebian, Bobak (OIP) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>; (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

**Subject:** Fwd: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good evening Bobby and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I am contacting you both to give you a heads up that GSA intends to release the third and final portion of this request response for GSA-2018-000585 towards the end of the week of August 6, 2018.

I have attached the first two interim releases to the requester below to refresh your memory. The third and final release will contain the final response letter along with the redacted releasable responsive documents/emails (approximately 700 pages that was originally provided to DOJ/FBI on a CD in February 2018).

For this 3rd and final release, GSA is following the same specific guidance for withholding of information per exemptions that was provided by DOJ/FBI to GSA in February 2018 (also included in the email chain below).

Please let me know by C.O.B Monday August 6th if you have any objections to the proposed redactions or have any additional proposed redactions to suggest.

Thank you, Travis Lewis.



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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 7:17 AM

To: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>  
Cc: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Good morning Bobby,

Thank you.



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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 7:18 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Your message

To: Travis Lewis - H1F

Subject: RE: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Sent: 8/8/18, 5:10:34 PM EDT

was read on 8/9/18, 7:18:17 AM EDT

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**Talebian, Bobak (OIP)** <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 9:29 AM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Cc: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

No problem. Do we still need a call this morning? If so, can we make it 10:30?

Sent from my iPhone

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 9:39 AM

To: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Cc: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)> "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" (IMD) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Hi Bobby.

Yes, The attorneys in GSA OGC office would like to have a quick call. I can move it back to 10:30 - however, will this effect the attendance availability of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) who was going to attend on behalf of (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

The focus for the call this morning is more on the documents for GSA-2018-000815, the three small documents, and not on the 700+ pages that was submitted on CD last winter. I know that the large batch is a significant lift. We would like to just be able to release these three documents that I am re-attaching below.

Please let me know ASAP if I should push back to 10:30 or leave the meeting as is for 10am. Thanks,

**U.S. General Services Administration****Travis Lewis**

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**Talebian, Bobak (OIP)** <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 10:06 AM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Cc: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)> "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (IMD) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Hi Travis,

I apologize, I am now out of my last conflict and can hop on a call any time that works for everyone.

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 10:59 AM

To: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (IMD) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)> "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Cc: "Talebian, Bobak (OIP)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> John Peters - LG <john.h.peters@gsa.gov>, Bridget Brennan - AC <bridget.brennan@gsa.gov>

Bcc: Hyacinth Perrault - WPAA <hyacinth.perrault@gsa.gov>

Hello (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Travis


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To: travis.lewis@gsa.gov

Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 11:00 AM

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 11:00 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Your message

To: Travis Lewis - H1F

Subject: RE: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Sent: 8/9/18, 10:06:54 AM EDT

was read on 8/9/18, 11:00:59 AM EDT

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Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 12:04 PM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Hi (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I received a bounce back on the address you relayed on the conf call. I saw you accepted the meeting invite with this address, so re-sending to you. Thanks, Travis.



**U.S. General Services Administration**

**Travis Lewis**

Director, FOIA and Records Management  
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Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Wed, Aug 15, 2018 at 1:38 PM

To: Pam Dixon - A <pamela.dixon@gsa.gov>, Jeff Leieritz - Z <jeffrey.leieritz@gsa.gov>

Good afternoon Pam and Jeff,

An FYI - DOJ/FBI has agreed with our release of this proposed letter and redacted responsive documents as attached below. This is a heads up that we will be releasing these documents with the accompanying response letter later this afternoon. This is follow-on requests to prior requests on the topic. He is not a member of the media, however, this issue has been reported on.

Thanks, Travis



**U.S. General Services Administration****Travis Lewis**

Director, FOIA and Records Management  
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Date: Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 10:59 AM

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Hello (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**Jeff Leieritz - Z** <[jeffrey.leieritz@gsa.gov](mailto:jeffrey.leieritz@gsa.gov)>

Wed, Aug 15, 2018 at 1:43 PM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

Thanks for the heads up, Travis.

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Jeff Leieritz  
Senior Communications Advisor  
U.S. General Services Administration Office of Strategic Communication  
[jeffrey.leieritz@gsa.gov](mailto:jeffrey.leieritz@gsa.gov)  
(202) 412-0983

**Pamela Dixon - ZM** <[pamela.dixon@gsa.gov](mailto:pamela.dixon@gsa.gov)>

Fri, Aug 17, 2018 at 3:45 PM

To: Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

meant to respond earlier. thanks for the FYI on this travis.

**Pamela A. Dixon**

Press Secretary  
 Deputy Associate Administrator for Media Affairs  
 Office of Strategic Communication  
 U.S. General Services Administration  
 202-412-2192  
[pamela.dixon@gsa.gov](mailto:pamela.dixon@gsa.gov)  
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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>  
 To: Pamela Dixon - ZM <[pamela.dixon@gsa.gov](mailto:pamela.dixon@gsa.gov)>

Fri, Aug 17, 2018 at 3:47 PM

You are very welcome Pam. Have a great weekend!  
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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

Mon, Aug 27, 2018 at 11:18 AM

To: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Good morning (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks again for the call and update last week. Do you have any further updates as of today for Item #2? When is the new anticipated completion date of this portion of the consultation?

Thanks, Travis.



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To: Travis Lewis - H1F <[travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov)>

Tue, Aug 28, 2018 at 8:50 AM

Good morning Travis,

I'm not sure if you received my voicemail message yesterday afternoon, but to answer your question, I believe we are very close to finalizing this production. Right now, I am anticipating clearing it no later than tomorrow. I'm sorry we haven't been able to get it to you earlier, but I am actively trying to finalize it. Please don't hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions.

Thank you,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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**Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Tue, Aug 28, 2018 at 10:16 AM

To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Bcc: Hyacinth Perrault - WPAA &lt;hyacinth.perrault@gsa.gov&gt;

Good morning and thank you for the update (b) (6), (b) (7)(C). I appreciate your email and the call yesterday. I was in meetings all afternoon yesterday and missed your call. As you complete this consultation process and for logistics, if you find you need to mail or overnight the materials back to me due to data size constraints, you may do so at the following address:

Travis Lewis  
Director, FOIA and Records Management, OAS (H1C)  
General Services Administration (GSA)  
Room 7323  
1800 F. Street NW  
Washington, DC 20405.

Thank you, Travis

**U.S. General Services Administration****Travis Lewis**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 28, 2018 10:16 AM

**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

**Subject:** Re: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

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Thank you, Travis

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Tue, Sep 4, 2018 at 7:21 AM

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Good morning (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

I was also off on Friday. I am back in the office today. Please me provide the latest update you have as of this week.  
Thank you, Travis

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On Tue, Aug 28, 2018 at 8:50 AM, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)> wrote:

Good morning Travis,

I'm not sure if you received my voicemail message yesterday afternoon, but to answer your question, I believe we are very close to finalizing this production. Right now, I am anticipating clearing it no later than tomorrow. I'm sorry we haven't been able to get it to you earlier, but I am actively trying to finalize it. Please don't hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions.



Thank you,

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**Sent:** Monday, August 27, 2018 11:19 AM

**To:** (b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)

**Subject:** Fwd: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

Good morning (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks again for the call and update last week. Do you have any further updates as of today for Item #2? When is the new anticipated completion date of this portion of the consultation?

Thanks, Travis.

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From: **Travis Lewis - H1F** <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>

Date: Thu, Aug 9, 2018 at 10:59 AM

Subject: Fwd: FOIA Consultation - with U.S. General Services Administration

To: "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (IMD) (FBI)" <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>, "(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (OGC) (FBI)"

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Hello Shannon and (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Thanks again for joining us on the teleconference today and talking through the prioritization of two of the three FOIAs that are with DOJ/FBI for consultation.

### Priority List

1. Kory Langhofer February 22, 2018, request (GSA-2018-000815) regarding GSA's response to a request from Ron Johnson. I have attached GSA's FOIA response letter and the three (3) responsive documents. Please note that the responsive GSA letter to Ron Johnson has two proposed redactions. As we agreed, you will provide us with any feedback on the responsive documents or FOIA response letter **by Monday COB (Monday August 13th)**.

2. FOIA request GSA-2018-000585. GSA initiated the consultation with DOJ/FBI in January 2018. On February, 2, 2018 and February 16, 2018, GSA released the first two batches of responsive documents after receiving DOJ/FBI concurrence. We still have approximately 700 pages to release. As we discussed, you expect to finish your review and provide GSA with approximately 350 pages **by August 17, 2018**.

3. FOIA request GSA-2018-000891 received by GSA on March 27, 2018. In this request, the individual has asked for all communications, emails, and documents to and from the DOJ and FBI in regards to FOIA request GSA-2018-000362 and the appeals of GSA-2018-000713 and GSA-2018-000782. I provided (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) and Bobby with the responsive documents for review on March 29, 2018.

Thank you again for time and attention to these matters. If anything has gotten lost or you need another copy of anything, please do not hesitate to ask.

Travis

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To: Travis Lewis - H1F <travis.lewis@gsa.gov>, (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Wed, Sep 5, 2018 at 9:02 AM

Good Morning-

We are reviewing SCO's notes and will be working on finalizing what we have to date as soon as we are able. We do have some competing priorities to meet a couple of litigation deadlines right now, so I don't anticipate a day or two turnaround. I spoke to the analyst working this last night and she will let me know just as soon as she is able to pick this up once her litigation cases are solidified.

Thank you very much,

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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To: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) (IMD) (FBI) <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C), (b) (7)(E)>

Tue, Sep 11, 2018 at 9:37 AM

Cc: [REDACTED] <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Good morning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Any update on status on this? I'm in meetings most of the day today, so if you miss me by telephone you can leave a message or send an email. Thanks and looking forward to any update you may have on this consultation.

Thank you, Travis.



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Cc: [REDACTED] <(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)>

Thu, Sep 13, 2018 at 5:39 PM

Hello Travis-

I was able to discuss the processing with my analyst that is on this case and right now we are striving for a release to you by the end of September. We have a very large litigation load this month and all available resources are tied up. However, it remains high on our priority list to complete in between our litigation deadlines. We will certainly do our best to get to this as soon as we have availability and I'll be in touch if anything changes.

Thank you much for your understanding in working with us on this and let me know if you all need something specific before the end of September.

Thanks!

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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Mon, Sep 23, 2019 at 8:35 AM

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**Langhofer 7-31-18 Proposed Response Letter - Response to GSA-2018-000815.odt**  
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**2018-000815- CC037933 GSA Letter to HSGAC - Proposed Redactions.pdf**  
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**2017-12-18 RHJ to Murphy (GSA) re TFA material - Unredacted.pdf**  
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**Responsive email GSA-2018-000815 - proposed redactions.pdf**  
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**2018-000585-Langhofer-Final Interim Release-02Feb2018.pdf**  
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